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INFORMATION LETTER 407-03-74

TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 407 series Helicopters

SUBJECT: BEARING 407-340-339-101 DEPLETION

This Info Letter is issued to remind owners and operators that hanger bearing 407-340-339-107 can only be installed on the oil cooler blower assembly if ASB 407-02-54 "OIL COOLER INLET AIRFLOW – IMPROVEMENTS TO" is accomplished. The compliance date to accomplish ASB 407-02-54 was no later than May 31, 2003. No modification to the aircraft is required when installing a 407-340-339-107 bearing on segmented shaft.

Be aware that there is a limited quantity of tail rotor driveshaft hanger bearings 407-340-339-101 available through Bell Supply Centers. After stock is depleted, we recommend using the bearing 407-340-339-107 as a direct replacement for the bearing -101.